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UP HYPOCRISY"

MADRAS MAIL FEBRUARY 13 EVENING REPORTED PRIME MINISTER
GANDHI TOLD PUBLIC MEETING IN MYSORE THE SAME DAY THAT
"SOCALLED" DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES WHICH LAMENTED THAT FREEDOM
IN INDIA WAS IN PERIL SHOULD "GIVE UP THEIR HYPOCRISY IF
THEY WANT TO SAY ANYTHING AT ALL." SHE SAID THE PEOPLE
SHOULD NOT WORRY ABOUT WHAT OTHERS SAID; "I, AS ONE
WHO HAD DEDICATED ALL MY LIFE TO THE FREEDOM OF THE
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COUNTRY, WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY THREAT TO THAT FREEDOM AND THOSE WHO

OBSTRUCT OUR PROGRAMS." MRS GANDHI ASKED "WHO WERE THE
SUPPORTERS OF FREEDOM AND WHO STOOD BY THE MILITARY
DICTATORSHIP OF PAKISTAN WHEN DEMOCRATIC INDIA WAS ATTACKED?
SHE SAID SOME PEOPLE CRIED HOARSE THAT FREEDOM WAS IN PERIL
JUST BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE WERE DETAINED. "WHEN THERE WERE NO
CURBS ON THE PRESS AND NO ONE WAS DETAINED, HOW MANY
OF THE SO-CALLED DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES CAME TO THE HELP
OF INDI AND EXTENDED THEIR MORAL SUPPORT? LET US NOT WORRY
ABOUT WHAT THEY SAID, WE WILL ONLY GIVE THEM ONE ADVICE
---THEY SHOULD GIVEUP THEIR HYPOCRISY IF THEY WANT TO
SAY ANYTHING AT ALL." SIGNED EAVES

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